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SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE -- UNOFFICIAL YUGOSLAV DRAFT OF A
CONCLUDING DOCUMENT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT CIRCULATED
INFORMALLY BY YUGOSLAV DEL FEBRUARY 23. YUGOSLAVS PUT PAPER
ABOUT WITHOUT FORMALLY CLAIMING IT AS THEIRS AFTER NEUTRAL/NON-
ALIGNED (NNA) CAUCUS FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A COMMON
CAUCUS DRAFT. COMMENT WILL BE IN DAILY HIGHLIGHTS CABLE.

BEGIN TEXT:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING
TO THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION
IN EUROPE, A MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING
STATES -- THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977 -- WAS HELD FROM 4 OCTOBER
1977 TO1978.

DURING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE MEETING, THE PARTICIPANTS
RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOSIP BROZ TITO AND WERE
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ADDRESSED BY MR. MILOS MINIC, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.

THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ALSO ADDRESSED, ON BEHALF OF THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BY MR. WINSPEARE
GUICCIARDI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS

AT GENEVA. MR. JANEZ STANOVNIK, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, THEN MR. AMADOU-MAHTAR M'BOW, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO, MADE SPEECHES ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES: ALGERIA, EGYPT, ISRAEL, LEBANON, MOROCCO, SYRIA AND TUNISIA.

IN ASSESSING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES STRESSED THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO DETENTE, WHICH HAS CONTINUED SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL ACT IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES AND OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED. IN THIS CONTEXT THEY UNDERLINED THE ROLE OF THE CSCE, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT BEING ESSENTIAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROCESS.

IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT CONSTITUTES IN ITSELF A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE AIMS SET BY THE CSCE. THE PARTICIPATING STATES CONCLUDED THAT ENCOURAGING PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN THIS FIELD BUT INSUFFICIENCIES CALLING FOR FURTHER ACTION STILL EXIST.

WHILE DIFFERENT VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED BOTH ON THE IMPLEMENTATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF THE FINAL ACT AND ON FURTHER ACTION THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES RE-AFFIRMED THE DETERMINATION OF THEIR STATES TO FULLY IMPLEMENT, UNILATERALLY, BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY, ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES CALL UPON ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO SOLVE THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS AND NEGOTIATIONS ANY OUTSTANDING DISPUTE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES VOICED DEEP CONCERN OVER THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE EFFORTS TO HALT THE ARMS RACE AND IN ATTAINING SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT. STRESSING THE COMPLEMENTARY NATURE OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY IN THE REGIONAL AS WELL AS IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT, THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION TO TAKE CONCRETE AND EFFECTIVE STEPS TO PUT AN END TO THE ARMS RACE, AND ACHIEVE PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF ARMS LIMITATION AND DISARMAMENT, EACH OF THEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLACE AND ROLE THEY HAVE IN THIS PROCESS. THEY ALSO DECLARED THEIR RESOLVE TO GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DISARMAMENT, TO BE HELD IN 1978.

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WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT REGARDING
QUESTIONS RELATING TO SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXCHANGED VIEWS ON
THE SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND NOTED WITH CONCERN THAT
TENSIONS IN THE REGION PERSIST DESPITE EFFORTS TO LESSEN THEM.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESS THEIR READINESS TO HOLD EXPERT
MEETINGS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECE WITH THE TASK TO
FORMULATE PROPOSALS FOR THE POSSIBLE AREAS AND FORMS OF AN
INCREASED FUTURE CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND
WITH THEIR RESOLVE TO CONTINUE THE MULTILATERAL PROCESS INITIATED
BY THE CSCE, THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL HOLD MEETINGS AMONG
THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AT APPROPRIATE INTERVALS. THE SECOND OF
THESE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN MADRID AS FROM1980.

A PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN MADRID AS FROM
1980. IT WILL DECIDE ON

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE MANDATE EMBODIES IN THE FINAL ACT AND AT THE INVITATION OF THE SWISS GOVERNMENT, A MEETING OF EXPERTS WILL BE CONVENED AT MONTREUX ON 31 OCTOBER 1978, IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE EXAMINATION AND ELABORATION OF A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, AIMED AT COMPLEMENTING EXISTING METHODS.

THE SCIENTIFIC FORUM PROVIDED FOR IN THE FINAL ACT WILL BE PREPARED BY A MEETING OF EXPERTS TO BE HELD AT BONN AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, STARTING ON 20 JUNE 1978. REPRESENTATIVES OF UNESCO AND OF THE UN/ECE WILL BE INVITED TO PRESENT THE VIEWS OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS TO THIS MEETING.

IN ORDER TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES FOR PROMOTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING THE BUILDING OF CONFIDENCE AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES, IN PARTICULAR TO GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO THE QUESTION OF PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS AND TO THE QUESTION OF SETTING AN UPPER LEVEL FOR MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES, IT WAS DECIDED TO CONVENE A MEETING OF EXPERTS ON1979, IN, AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF

IN ORDER TO INTENSIFY CO-OPERATION OF PARTICIPATING STATES WITH NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES, IT WAS DECIDED TO CONVENE, AT VALLETTA, ON1979, AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MALTA, A MEETING OF EXPERTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES AND MEANS OF PROMOTING CONCRETE INITIATIVES FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CO-OPERATION IN THIS REGION CONCERNING VARIOUS ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS, IN PARTICULAR TOURISM, HEALTH AND EDUCATION, IN ADDITION TO THE INITIATIVES ALREADY UNDER WAY.

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THE PARTICIPATING STATES DECIDE TO CONVOKE A MEETING OF EXPERTS ON INFORMATION STARTING ON THE1979 IN THIS MEETING WILL ENDEAVOUR TO PREPARE A CONVENTION ON THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF FOREIGN JOURNALISTS AND TO ELABORATE SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR THE WIDER DISSEMINATION OF PRINTED INFORMATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND ON THE BASIS OF PROPOSALS MADE AT THE BELGRADE MEETING.

THE MEETINGS OF EXPERTS, CONVENED BY THE PRESENT DOCUMENT WILL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE, DRAW UP CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WILL BE SENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES OF THE CSCE.

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN CONFORMITY
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF POINT 4 OF THE CHAPTER "FOLLOW-UP TO THE
CONFERENCE" OF THE FINAL ACT.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE
THE FURTHER DISSEMINATION IN THEIR COUNTRIES OF THE FULL TEXT OF
THE FINAL ACT THROUGH MASS MEDIA. THEY RECOGNIZE THAT DISSEMINATION O
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THE PRESENT DOCUMENT WOULD ALSO BE A USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE
OBJECTIVES OF THE CSCE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESSED THEIR
PROFOUND GRATITUDE TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION OF
THE BELGRADE MEETING AND THE WARM HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO THE
DELEGATIONS WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING. END TEXT.
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